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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Robert W. Guidry

For (title): A WASTE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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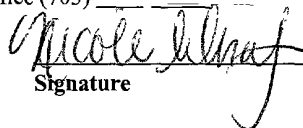
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**2. Papers Enclosed**

- A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

20 Pages of Specification  
20 Pages of Claims  
3 Sheets of Drawings –Informal

- B.** Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

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CLAIMS AS FILED

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Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	81	- 20 =	61 x	\$18.00	\$1,098.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	22	- 3 =	19 x	\$80.00	\$1,520.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$3,328.00

**7. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Small Entity Status is not claimed

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

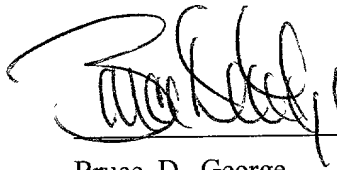
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